

LAKE ARTHUR FIELD

02-466 thru 02-468

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2002**, upon the application of **AMERADA HESS CORPORATION**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **12,900' Sand, Reservoirs A and B, 13,000' Sand, Reservoirs A and B and the Camerina E Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Lake Arthur Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from each of the following reservoirs: the 12,900' Sand, Reservoirs A and B, the 13,000' Sand, Reservoirs A and B and the Camerina E Sand, Reservoir A, the proposed units designated 12900 RA SUA, 129000 RB SUA, 13000 RA SUA, 13000 RB SUA, and CAM E RA SUA are shown on the plats submitted with the application.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Amerada Hess Corporation as operator of each of the proposed units.
4. To designate the following wells as unit wells for their respective units: the Amerada Hess Corporation - Conner No. 4 Well for the proposed 12900 RA SUA; the Amerada Hess Corporation - Conner No. 3 Well for the proposed 12900 RB SUA and 13000 RA SUA; the Amerada Hess Corporation - Conner No. 1 Well for the proposed 1300 RB SUA and the Amerada Hess Corporation - Conner No. 2 Well for the proposed CAM E RA SUA.
5. To provide that any wells drilled to the aforementioned reservoirs should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To recognize that the 13,000' Sand, Reservoir B, and Camerina E Sand, Reservoir A, whose limits are shown on the respective plats submitted with the application, are each a new discovery pursuant to LSA-R.S. 47:648.1 - 648.4, as amended.
7. To recognize that the Amerada Hess Corporation - Conner No. 1 Well (SN 224087) and the Amerada Hess Corporation - Conner No. 2 Well (SN 224402) are new discovery wells for the and the 13,000' Sand, Reservoir B and the Camerina E Sand, Reservoir A, respectively.
8. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify each of the sands and reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of each reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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The 12,900' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lake Arthur Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 13,360' and 13,432' (ELM) in the Amerada Hess Corporation - H M Conner et al No. 4 Well, located in Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 4 West.

The 12,900' Sand, Reservoir B, in the Lake Arthur Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 13,560' and 13,656' (ELM) in the Amerada Hess Corporation - H M Conner et al No. 3 Well, located in Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 4 East.

The 13,000' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lake Arthur Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 13,760' and 13,886' (ELM) in the Hunt Oil Corporation - Henry Conner et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 4 West.

The 13,000' Sand, Reservoir B, in the Lake Arthur Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 13,540' and 13,702' (ELM) in the Amerada Hess Corporation - H M Conner et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 4 West.

The Camerina E Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lake Arthur Parish, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 13,350' and 13,417' (ELM) in the Amerada Hess Corporation - H M Conner et al No. 2 Well, located in Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 4 West.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.